

Executive Registry

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: General Cushman's Meeting with
Congressman James C. Corman on 29 June 1970

1. General Cushman and the undersigned met Congressman James C. Corman (D, Calif.) in his office in Room 203, Cannon Building at 0730 hours on Monday, 29 June 1970. A light continental breakfast was served during the meeting.

2. Congressman Corman had suggested the meeting for the purpose of introducing his friend [redacted] to General Cushman. [redacted] a retired Army officer, had served in Vietnam with the Army, with AID, and as a private businessman. He had recently returned from a business trip to Southeast Asia.

3. [redacted] reported on the generally favorable attitude he had encountered among Southeast Asian businessmen toward the United States' moves against Communist sanctuaries in Cambodia. The political and economic situations in South Vietnam were also discussed.

4. Congressman Corman expressed concern about the prospects for Vietnamization. He also expected the Congress to vote some limitation on imports of certain manufactured goods from Asia. He expressed misgivings about the impact of such action which he felt would fall heavily on exports of new industries in Hong Kong, Taiwan and S. Korea.

5. The meeting adjourned at about 0830 hours. (Note: Congressman Corman served as a Marine platoon leader in General Cushman's battalion during World War II and the two have been friends since that time.)

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